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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: L.W. Graham et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT116060
Application No.: 09/429,446 Group Art Unit: 1741
Filed: October 28, 1999 Examiner: W. Leader
Title: METHOD, CHEMISTRY, AND APPARATUS FOR NOBLE METAL
ELECTROPLATING ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

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1/25/2REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101
December 13, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 11, 2001.
- X b. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X 2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic RCE Filing Fee	--		--	--	740 / 340	\$740
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0 x	18/9 =	0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0 x	84 / 42 =	0
Total Filing Fee						\$740

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- X 3. Check No. 134305 in the amount of \$740.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

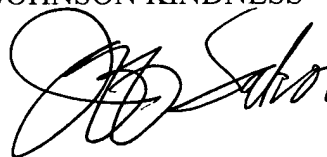
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